

Quarterly Progress Report

Project Title:	Economic and Quality of Life Impacts of Route 21 Freeway Construction - Year II		
RFP Number: 2001-08	NJDOT Research Project Manager: R Sasor		
Task Order Number/Study Number: NCTIP-034	Pincipal Investigator: Golub, Eugene		
Period Starting: 01/01/2002 - 12/31/2006 (Start-End Date of Study)	Period Ending: 09/02/2003		

Task	% of Total	% of Task this quarter	% of Task to date	% of Total Complete
Phase I: Literature Review	3	0	100	3
Task 1: Pre-construction, economic conditions	4	0	100	4
Task 2: Familiarization with Route 21	4	25	100	4
Task 3: Familiarization with Context Design	4	0	100	4
Task 4: Familiarization with Baseline data	4	25	100	4
Task 5: Develop study methodologies	75	5	25	18.75
Task 6: Prepare interim annual reports	3	0	25	0.75
Task 7: Prepare quarterly / final reports	3	6	26	0.78
Final Report				
TOTAL	100 %			39.3 %

1. Progress this quarter by task:

Phase1 The literature search is complete.

Task3 Familiarization with CSD is almost complete. Additional work includes discussion with other NJDOT personnel as to how CSD was applied on this project.

Task2 Familiarization with the Rt 21 design and Baseline Data is complete. The NJDOT data has been obtained and has been reviewed. Additional data is being developed from other local and County Sources.

Task4 The project team has completed review of NJDOT 2001 baseline data.

Task5 A photographic record of the project has been undertaken and is near completion. It includes photoscapes of the area in proximity of the project as well as photos of the areas thought to be of importance by the NJDOT. these records are compiled on CD's.

Professional staff from both communities were individually interviewed and a compilation is being developed. Further, the local merchant associations have likewise been interviewed.

Surveys have been sent to elected officials & professional staff in both

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municipalities. Individual surveys are being conducted with merchants in both municipalities.

Traffic counts are being conducted at key intersections as per NJDOT original studies.

Noise readings are being taken at key locations as per original NJDOT studies.

Data is being compiled for Clifton on all sales of properties and the variation in prices as well as the total assessed valuation of the town for the last 10 years. Similar data has been requested from Passaic.

Accident data in the two towns is in the process of being developed to demonstrate changes that have occurred in the last few years.

Additional photography has been taken at important locations.

Base photographic record is being digitized for a permanent record that is easily organized.

We are obtaining sales reports from City of Passaic.

Surveys have been digitized and analyzed.

An interim annual report has been submitted in draft form. This has been finalized this quarter.

The photographic record taken during the project has been digitized and is in the process of being organized into a usable computer file.

Planning for the second year analysis and data gathering has been completed.

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The Interim Annual Report has been reviewed by NJDOT, Clifton & Passaic and their comments included in the report.

2. Proposed activities for next quarter by task:

New data will be gathered in surveys, photography and published economic data and accident reports.

3. List of deliverables provided in this quarter by task (product date):

4. Progress on implementation and training activities:

5. Problems/proposed solutions:

6. Budget summary:

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Total Project Budget (# Years)	5 Year	\$293,327.00
Total Project Expenditure to date		\$110,650.00
% of Total Project Budget Expended		37.72%
Task Order Number/ Study Number	2 Year	NCTIP-034
Current Task Order Budget (# of Years)		\$55,165.00
Actual Expenditure to Date Against Current Task Order		\$45,000.00
% of Current Task Order Budget Expended		81.57%